

HOUSE BILL 2439
By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 40; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 42 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 43, relative to school discipline.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401, is amended by inserting the following sentence immediately after the second sentence of subsection (g):

In addition to the other provisions of this part, a student who participates as part of a group or gang to physically attack an individual student on school property or at a school activity shall be expelled for a period of not less than one (1) calendar year, except that the director may modify this expulsion on a case-by-case basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.